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FOREIGN SECRETARIAT ADVISED EMBASSY THAT DOMINICAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON HAS ISSUED PRESS ANOUNCEMENT ON PANAMA CANAL AGREEMENT
WITH TEXT (TRANSLATED FROM SPANISH) AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS GIVEN ITS SUPPORT TO THE JUST
ASPIRATIONEUB THE PANAMAIAAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FOR EQUITABLE
TREATMENT IN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA ON THE PANAMA
CANAL.

THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED THAT IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE
TO BRING TO A HAPPY END NEW NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL RESULT IN
THE FORMULATION OF A NEW AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS,
AN INITIATIVE PURSUED BY THE PRESENT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
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STATES OF AMERICA, JIMMY CARTER, WHO FROM THE BEGINNING OF HIS
GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION SHOWED THE GREATEST DESIRE TO BRING
ABOUT A NEW AGREEMENT ON JUST BASES.

THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC NOURISH
THE HOPE THAT AFTER THE TWO GOVERNMENTS DEFINITELY SIGN A
NEW INSTRUMENT, THE SENATE OF THE FORMER COUNTRY WILL GIVE IT A

FAVORABLE RECEPTION SINCE THIS STEP WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO CREATING
A NEW IMAGE OF THE GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES OF
LATIN AMERICA.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE NEW PACT WITH PANAMA OPENS A STAGE IN
INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND THAT PRESIDENT CARTER, WITH HIS DECISIVE
AND INSPIRED INTERVENTION IN THE SEARCH FOR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES, HAS RENDERED A SERVICE OF GREAT PROPORTIONS
TO THE IDEAL OF WASHINGTON AND BOLIVAR OF THE UNITY OF DESTINY
AND THE INDISSOLUBLE SOLIDARITY OF ALL NATIONS OF THE WESTERN
HEMISPHERE. END QUOTE.
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